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SUBJECT: GEORGIA CALLS NORTH KOREAN LAUNCH "CRAZY"

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Classified By: Ambassador John F. Tefft for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[¶](#)1. (C) On April 6, DCM delivered to Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Nalbandov the points and statement contained in reftel. Excusing himself for the undiplomatic language, Nalbandov called the North Koreans "crazy" for going forward with the launch and expressed full support for the U.S. position.

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